

Appln. No.: 09/628,496
Amdt. Dated February 17, 2006
Reply to Office Action dated November 22, 2005

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

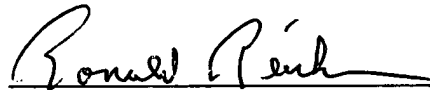
The Examiner has objected to the amendment filed in June 5, 2001, under 35 USC § 132 (a) because it introduced new matter into the disclosure. The new matter that was added on June 5, 2001 has been deleted by this amendment.

Claim 53 has been objected to by the Examiner under 37 CFR § 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claim 1. Claim 53 has been cancelled.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-21, 23-40 and 42-52 are allowed.

In view of the above applicant respectfully request that this application be passed to issues. If any questions should arise will the Examiner please call the undersigned at the telephone number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,



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